WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) No Sir.

(c) C.G.H.S. dispensary will be opened subject to availability of resources and fulfilment of other conditions.

National Malaria eradication programme

708. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Malaria Eradication Programme (NMEP) has draf ed a plan or action for the proposed malariogenic stratification to monitor the drug resistance problem;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when the malaria eradication programme is likely to be successful?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) No. Directorate of National Malaria Eradication Programme is only carrying out an exercise to conduct malariogenic stratification of the country. This is basically concerned with grouping of different malarious areas into different strata based on various homogenous characteristics, viz., epidemiological, entomological, meterological, topographical and socio-economic variables. This exercise will help in adopting different control measures for different situations.

(c) With the implementation of Modified Plan of Operation since April, 1977, the physical targets kept were reduction of malaria incidence from 4-5 per thousand population in 1981 to 2.7 per thousand during 1985. This has been achieved fully as during 1985 only 2.57 malaria incidence per thousand population were reported. Next target to be achieved is to reduce the incidence to 1.9 per thousand population by 1990. During 1987, there were 2.2 cases of malaria per thousand population.

Construction of road at missile test range in Chandipur, Orissa

709. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Interim Test Range authorities as Chandipur in Orissa have decided to construct a road connecting Bhimpur and Jayadev Kasba villages;

(b) whether the said construction has been opposed by the villagers leading to tension in the area; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to assuage the feelings of the local people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) The road from Bhimpur to Kusumali is being improved. It is also planned to improve/construct other road connecting Bardhanpur to Jayadev Kasba villages (Pahi).

(b) and (c) Number of meetings have taken place between the State Govt. officials, concerned MLA, sarpanchas and other local leaders of the affected villages. As a result of these discussions there is now better understanding among the local population and the improvement work for the road is in progress.

Discontentment of officers of the Indian Statistical Service

710. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is discontentment in the Indian Statistical Service due to lack of promotions for the officers;

(b) whether the officers have suggested a separate centralised cadre authority; and

(c) if so, the decision of Government in this ragard?